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Title: NOVEL GUANOSINE TRIPHOSPHATE (GTP) BINDING PROTEIN-  
COUPLED RECEPTOR PROTEIN, BG3

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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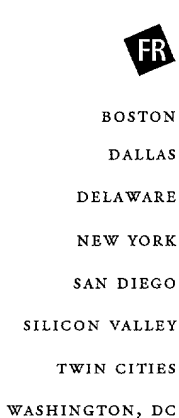
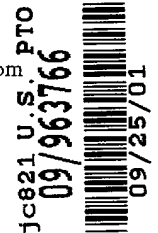
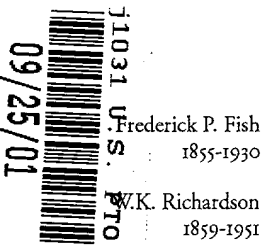
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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of PCT/JP00/01826, filed March 24, 2000, and claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 11/82641, filed March 25, 1999. The disclosure of the prior applications is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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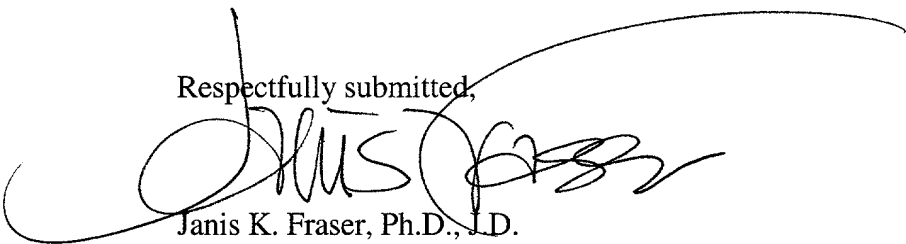
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